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## AUSTRIAN FORTS BELIEVE NEUTRAL POSTURE

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(Summary of MAGYAR NEMZET article)

(Text) Austrian War Minister Schleinzner announced the other day that a line of fortifications had been constructed along the Hungarian frontier. The following questions arise: Against whom does Austria want to defend itself with antiquated concrete forts? Are such preparations for war compatible with its voluntarily accepted eternal neutrality? How do the Austrians find the money to finance such schemes?

As for the first question, the Austrian bourgeois press has for some time watched with anxiety the steadily increasing number of Austrian tourists visiting Hungary. The example of socialism has an ever deeper impact, and it seems that this is regarded as a great danger by some Austrian circles. In connection with the second question, the objective of such measures is to pave the way to renouncing neutrality and thus endangering the fundamental interests of the Austrian people. As for the third question, all information points to the same direction: West Germany. The concrete curtain on Austria's frontier is the defense line not of Austrian neutrality but of West Germany's revanchist and militarist policy.

## HOETTL RUNS SPY CENTER IN AUSTRIA

(Editor's Note--A) The Budapest daily NEPSZABADSAG from 25 June to 1 July carries in five installments an article totalling 7,600 words by Istvan Pinter and Laszlo Szabo, "Dr. Hoettl, the World Champion of Survival," dealing with the wartime and postwar activities of Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, "former SS Sturmabfuhrer, Kaltenbrunner's confidential right-hand man, deputy head of the Foreign Department of Kaltenbrunner's Reinhssicherheitsamt, head of the Nazi espionage organization operating in Hungary." On 25 February, the Hungarian Government unsuccessfully tried to have Hoettl extradited. He is now running a private school in Bad Aussee in Austria, the article says.

The fifth installment on 30 June says of Hoettl: "The war was not even over when he shifted his allegiance and sold his services to the American espionage organization.. No doubt the seed of the idea was planted in his mind when, in the beginning of 1945, he carried